IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:)	
	: Examiner: T. Nguye	n
MASANORI WAKAI, et al.)	
	: Group Art Unit: 368	9
Application No.: 10/023,871)	
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Filed: December 21, 2001)	
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For: APPROVAL SYSTEM,)	
APPARATUS FOR	:	
EXECUTING PROCESS FOR)	
APPROVAL REQUEST AND	:	
METHOD THEREFOR) February 2, 2009	

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2008, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: